Guide to the Asa Adgate Family Papers, 1799-1888

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Adgate Family
Biographical Note

Asa Adgate was born November 17, 1767, in Canaan, N.Y., the son of Judge Matthew Adgate (1735-1818) and Eunice (Baldwin) Adgate (1750-1787).

Asa married Anna Allen (1774-1813) on January 28, 1798. She was the daughter of Jabez Allen (an early settler in the Town of Peru) and Mary Judson Allen. They had four children, Theodore (1799-1837), Julia F. (1800-1865), Eunice Baldwin (1803-1864) and Asa (born and died in 1805). Anna died April 25, 1813 and Asa remarried Anna Waterman (1790-1837) on August 22, 1819. They had one child, Catherine Warner (1821-1891).

Asa Adgate was a prominent citizen in both Clinton and Essex Counties. He was a farmer, lawyer, and iron manufacturer in Peru and Keeseville, N.Y. and served as Town Clerk in the Town of Peru from 1793-1795 and supervisor in 1795. He then went on to represent Clinton County in the State Legislature in 1798-99, Essex County in 1823 and was a member of Congress in 1815-1817.

Asa died on February 15, 1832, in Keeseville, N.Y., at the age of 64 and is buried in the Ausable Chasm Cemetery, Ausable Township, Clinton Co., N.Y.

Scope of the Collection

The Asa Adgate Family Papers is a collection of materials dealing primarily with Asa Adgate, and includes deeds, correspondence, and other legal documents.

The collection consists of nineteen items, all of which are photocopies of originals in the possession of Maurice E. Turner of Keeseville, N.Y.

See Also: Adgate Family Papers (81.3)
D. Whitney Adgate Papers (74.9)

Container List

Box 1

1/1  Deeds

1/1/1  Deed conveying ten acres of land in Essex County from Matthew Adgate to Asa Adgate. Witnessed by Luther and Eunice Adgate. July, 8, 1799

1/1/2  Deed conveying two tracts of land, 100 and 200 acres respectively, in Essex County, (excepting gold and silver mines and salt springs) from Matthew Adgate to Asa Adgate. Witnessed by Arthur and Luther Adgate. October 14, 1799.
1/1/3 Deed conveying part of lot No. 7 and No. 8 in Addison County, Vermont, from Bissel Case to Matthew Adgate. Witnessed by Amos Marsh and Joseph Corbin. August 29, 1800

1/1/4 Deed conveying parcels of land in the town of Essex, Essex County, from Lucy Patterson, Luther Adgate, Hannah Bacon, and Stephen Patterson to Asa Adgate. Witnessed by Martin Adgate and Erastus Patterson. September 29, 1821

1/1/5 Deed conveying a parcel of land in the town of Chesterfield, Essex County, from Luther Adgate and Hannah Bacon to Asa Adgate. Witnessed by Charles and Eunice Adgate. April 10, 1829

1/1/6 Deed conveying parcel of land in the town of Chesterfield, Essex County, from Lucy, Erastus, and Eunice Patterson to Asa Adgate. Witnessed by Stephen Norton. January 3, 1832

1/1/7 Deed conveying approximately one acre of land in Keeseville from William R. Peters to Anne Woodman. Witnessed by Aaron Russell. February 4, 1835

1/1/8 Deed conveying parcel of land on west side of Ausable Street, Keeseville, from Asa Adgate and Catharine W. Arthur to John Tromblee. Witnessed by Mrs. Emily Clapp and Mrs. Charlotte Abott. April 5, 1868

1/2 Correspondence

1/2/1 Letter from R. H. Walworth to Asa Adgate, Feb. 4, 1817

1/2/2 Letter from Daniel Boardman to David Adgate, August 25, 1817

1/2/3 Letter from Asa Adgate to Anna Adgate, February 16, 1823

1/2/4 Letter from June Gardner to Mrs. Anna Adgate, July 24, 1824

1/2/5 Letter from? to Aunt Catherine and Martha, November 19, 1888

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1/3/1 Boundaries of water privileges and land attached to it on the east side of the Ausable River at the lower falls in the town of Chesterfield held by Asa Adgate.

1/3/2 Appraisal of property by B. B. Beuch(?) and Richard Keese owned by Asa Adgate in Peru, N.Y. June 6, 1824

1/3/3 Bond, Asa Adgate to Daniel Gardner for $4500.00, November 8, 1825

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1/4/1 Last will and testament of Anna Adgate, March 29, 1811
Articles of agreement between Charles and Catharine Arthur, and William Arnold, dealing with property inherited by Catherine Arthur from Asa Adgate. February 22, 1841